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From: Kris Norosz [KrisN@IcicleSeafoods.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:59 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for the UAF "fisheries" line item

Dear Governor Palin,
I wish to express my strong support for the University of Alaska's Operating Budget request of $1.0 million for "fisheries".
This line item request is for the UAF School of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences to expand and revamp their fisheries programs to better prepare students through academic studies and actual experience obtained via internships to enter career jobs associated with the Alaska seafood industry. These jobs may include careers in local/state/federal government agencies, seafood processing firms, Native corporations, and other related businesses as management biologists, policy analysts, fleet and plant managers, marketers, etc.
The new undergraduate programs in fisheries allows students to receive a much wider exposure to the disciplines that are engaged in this industry that is so important to Alaska's economy and particularly its coastal communities. The new programs were developed as a result of the efforts of the University of Alaska, the Rasmuson Foundation, and members of the Fisheries Excellence Committee. The fisheries line item in the budget is needed as part of the match for the $5 million grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. This is a great opportunity to enhance and improve our Fisheries & Ocean Sciences program at the University of Alaska. I believe it is critical that we provide Alaskans with the educational tools that will lead to career employment opportunities that are available in many of our Alaskan communities.
We need to have a strong academic program in fisheries at the University of Alaska that is commensurate to Alaska's standing as the largest seafood producer in the nation. With Alaska's strong commitment to sustainable fisheries, we need to ensure that we have the ability to educate the next generation of leaders to study, manage, and monitor this important resource.
I urge you to fund the University's request for the "fisheries" line item.
Thank you for your consideration.

Kris Norosz
P.O. Box 805
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

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Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:07 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Ktuu

Pat: excellent ktuu coverage re: your comments on Conoco's "cancellation" of refinery fixes.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Conoco

Excellent ktuu coverage. Thank the Lord.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 17:21:07

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Conoco

ANGDA and AGPA sound like team players, and Mid American definitely sounds promising...

The 6 and 10 news should have more on the Conoco story...hopefully more feedback from legislators and Alaskans!

Hang in there kid. You're awesome.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 4:27 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Murph O'brien

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Nov 26 16:26:17 2007

Subject: Murph O'brien

Talked to Murph about any candidates he may have in mind ref. Deputy of Highways from the South Central area. He is going to get back to me. LEO

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling

I talked to Gary- he's checking on king air. Ridiculous that it's only been available for ONE of my flights since May!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 15:24:51

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Scheduling

Apparently the King Air is out of hours and needs maintenance done in Seattle. After getting you back from Ketchikan on the 13th it will head directly to Seattle. It will be out for approx. 10 days to 2 weeks. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:04 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling

Can I take the king air back to Anchorage the morning of dec 15?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 14:15:44

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling

You are scheduled on Monday, December 3 to give a speech to the Health Council Summit at noon. Commissioner Jackson and Acting Surgeon General will be having a Press Availability from 1:15-1:30 p.m. and would like to know if you would be available to attend. They will be sending out a Media Advisory this Friday, 11.30.07.

On December 12 the King Air is available for you and your family to travel ANC/JNU - we just need to know what time of day you would like. Then on December 13 the King Air is available for you and Mike to travel to Ketchikan to meet w/Mayor Williams.

Thank you, Janice

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To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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Ok, don't let his label for the speech be your yardstick. Have a good evening!

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Energy pts

Will do.

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon Nov 26 13:59:46 2007

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Subject: Re: School

Thanks! I must have been looking at '07. Could you or Kris make sure the Gov's Prayer Brkfst invitation (where I'll be speaking in March) includes an invitation for my family to participate? Thanks

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Nov 26, 2007 1:05 PM

Subject: RE: School

This is already on your calendar. I had put in both Mat-Su calendar and Juneau.

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J would you plug into calendar the Juneau school sched for Jan-May '08.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AEA Director

I look forward to the briefing... and Emil could/should be there too, and Hartig, so we're all on same page? Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 07:41:56

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Emil Notti <emil.notti@alaska.gov>,Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,Bruce Anders <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AEA Director

Governor,

Thank you for the email. Commissioner Irwin and I are together at the Far North Oil and Gas Forum in Calgary. Tom has a barnburner speech with many important US and Canadian players eager to hear our message.

Thank you for facilitating expeditious movement on your Energy Policy. Would you find it useful to be briefed by we DNR folks re the powerpoint EP plan we put together last month? We'd love that opportunity, with the participation of Commissioner Notti and Mike Black. Frankly, we view time of the essence on obtaining your review of the proposed plan; pressure from commentators is gaining volume, and we'd sure love you to be out ahead of the discussion.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I know you are headed to the RGA this week, so please let us know if/when you desire a briefing.

Bruce

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Sent: 11/26/07 6:56 AM

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Emil- regarding your request to hire an AEA director... did Tom and Marty chime in on this idea? I want to make sure everyone's on the same page with energy policy and personnel. An "energy czar"-type needs to head up the cause, but DNR folks are working a plan that may not need a new position heading AEA. Pls touch base with them, and Bruce Anders who is also working on energy policy/personnel. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 12:42 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AK Right to Life Remarks

What a great speech you wrote, Kate! I loved it and people appreciated it. Thank you so much.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 Nov 2007 14:46:05

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks

Dear Governor Palin,

I worked in some more of the legal issue comments, as you requested. Please let me know if you'd like me to do any more fine-tuning—I am happy to keep working on them. Happy Thanksgiving!

Kate Morgan

Special Assistant/Communications

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 9:28 AM
To: 'guidofrancos@excite.com'
Subject: RE: Health_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2007 11:13 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Guido Franco Sordelli

address: 4620 Parsons Avenue Anchorage AK 99508

907-764-3115

MESSAGE:

First of all I personally would like to congratulate the Governor Sarah Palin on wonderful action to pass AGIA and show to the Oil Companies that the People of Alaska are not just Pawns to oil companies. 25 per cent is a modest tax compared for example to Norway 28 per cent and extra 50% on Profit.

How come Norway managed to save 310 Billion in their Permanent Oil fund and so far Alaska has 40 Billion in approximately the same period? You should research and compare.

Health Care. 2008 is a crucial year to start to make some serious changes to our situation. We in the State of Alaska are blessed but we need to be leaders in Health care reform. The industry is now out of control, in the hand of greedy corporations, Drug manufactures, insurance companies that decide who lives and who dies. Huge amounts of money are wasted

I had the opportunity to research for many years and coming from European background, where people do not go broke if they get sick or cannot be insured because of preexisting conditions and other factors, Alaska with the small population could set a radical example of Health Care for its citizens.

People are afraid of change but we need to be proactive and innovative because the solutions are available.

My grandfather during his tenure as Mayor of Milano, just right after World War Two, was a leader into establishing free basic hospitals and medical care for the MILANESE citizens brutalized by a long conflict.Same population as alaskan.

I really cannot see the reason why we cannot figure out a way to to something similar for Alaskan. After all now if you are Alaska Native you have an excellent help at Alaska Native Medical Hospital!

Governor, I met you in person in Eagle River during a small Fourth of July event perhaps organized by the Lions. We had a brief chat and offered to volunteer in your campaign. However things did not work out because I was never contacted in spite of a few visits to your office in Anchorage. I then decided to support you in my own way and convince everyone I met to vote for you, including taking people to vote.

I knew then you had a good chance. I am now very pleased to have you as Governor of Alaska, the First Woman to finally start breaking down the Good Old Boys Network of Corruption and Deceit with courage and innovation.

My full name is Guido Franco Piero Gussalli Peja Sordelli, sound like an handful, but I have a legacy to uphold coming from one of the oldest family in Europe. The Gussalli family branch controls BERETTA the oldest Corporation on Earth, Gun Manufacturers. My ancestor was Dr. Sordello, you can look it up in the Britannica, a Doctor counselor to old royals of Europe. I am that Huge Guy that chatted with you.

I would like to introduce myself in person next time you are in town and talk to you about the future. I was born in 1954, bilingual, college educated with Medical background/Accounting/Management/Computers and Software Research and other interesting skills like Figure Skating, almost made the Olympics, and Skiing, a PSIA/italian Coach.

I have a huge personal goal: create and implement a comprehensive Medical Care System for Alaskans that could become a USA model of reform. I am not interest in just the money nor fame just want to make sure to create something worthwhile to leave as my Legacy.

I now help running a small Corporation called PERSONALIZED ASSISTED LIVING, INC. established in 1997 with my partner Julie Berryman a nurse from California. We take care of 32 clients with mental health disabilites, providing a family environment where with only $ 70.00 per day manage to have 24 hour staff, two wonderful houses and great food. We are 100% full almost all the time.

After this brief introduction, I would love to again meet you in your Anchorage office with my partner Julie for a meeting to explore current Health Care issues and Future Plans.

Sincerely, your Alaskan Guido Franco Sordelli

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:57 AM
To: Notti; Emil R (CED); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: AEA Director

Emil- regarding your request to hire an AEA director... did Tom and Marty chime in on this idea? I want to make sure everyone's on the same page with energy policy and personnel. An "energy czar"-type needs to head up the cause, but DNR folks are working a plan that may not need a new position heading AEA. Pls touch base with them, and Bruce Anders who is also working on energy policy/personnel. Thanks

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:35 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Conoco

Just watched ktuu lead w the conoco refinery story for the third time. The conoco vp says this is not payback for the tax increase, but he seems awfully smug. Does he (and others) think that alaskans are going to back down? That the admin. And legislature are going to go back and change the tax structure again because the producers don't like it? It's not going to happen. Alaskans support aces and finally being on an even playing field...just my two cents

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Nov 25 20:22:42 2007

Subject: Conoco

I just walked in the door in time to catch the news. I can't believe conoco is letting their pride get in the way of doing a good thing-they cancelled upgrades of their refinery. This, I'm sure, will not sit well w the average alaskan. In fact, their decision plays into the perception that is already out there-that they try and bully the state. I hope they set their pride aside by nov 30-alaskans expect them to! And, I hope they remember we (alaskans) are rallied behind our governor who's looking out for OUR best interest. In the mean time, if there's anything I can do just let me know.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 5:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: AEA tomorrow

Pls note on sched 8am speech this morning. Thnks

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 25 Nov 2007 22:29:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AEA tomorrow

Sorry for the late email, but in looking at the speech and agenda Beth sent for AEA, I noticed that the speech says 8:30 a.m. and the agenda shows you giving the opening address at 8:20 a.m. I will be there about 8:00 a.m. to scope things out and see if anything is needed. Just wanted you to have a heads up.

Kris

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 7:19 PM

To: 'Kris Norosz'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Pitney; Pat (SOA sponsored)

Subject: RE: Support for the UAF "fisheries" line item

Dear Kris - Thank you for your email to Governor Palin in support of the University of Alaska's FY2009 operating budget increase of $1 million for the fisheries program. The University's efforts to attract Alaska's high school graduates and provide postsecondary education necessary to meet the growing demands for jobs in Alaska are very impressive. We also recognize the challenges facing the University in delivering these services given the rising costs of doing business. The University's budget recently adopted by the Board of Regents is a key part of our budget development.

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From: Kris Norosz [mailto:KrisN@IcicleSeafoods.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:59 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for the UAF "fisheries" line item

Dear Governor Palin,

I wish to express my strong support for the University of Alaska's Operating Budget request of $1.0 million for "fisheries".

This line item request is for the UAF School of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences to expand and

revamp their fisheries programs to better prepare students through academic studies and actual experience obtained via internships to enter career jobs associated with the Alaska seafood industry. These jobs may include careers in local/state/federal government agencies, seafood processing firms, Native corporations, and other related businesses as management biologists, policy analysts, fleet and plant managers, marketers, etc.

The new undergraduate programs in fisheries allows students to receive a much wider exposure to the disciplines that are engaged in this industry that is so important to Alaska's economy and particularly its coastal communities. The new programs were developed as a result of the efforts of the University of Alaska, the Rasmuson Foundation, and members of the Fisheries Excellence Committee.

The fisheries line item in the budget is needed as part of the match for the $5 million grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. This is a great opportunity to enhance and improve our Fisheries & Ocean Sciences program at the University of Alaska. I believe it is critical that we provide Alaskans with the educational tools that will lead to career employment opportunities that are available in many of our Alaskan communities.

We need to have a strong academic program in fisheries at the University of Alaska that is commensurate to Alaska's standing as the largest seafood producer in the nation.

With Alaska's strong commitment to sustainable fisheries, we need to ensure that we have the ability to educate the next generation of leaders to study, manage, and monitor this important resource.

I urge you to fund the University's request for the "fisheries" line item.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kris Norosz
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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 7:22 PM
To: 'Don Graves'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Pitney; Pat (SOA sponsored)
Subject: RE: Support for Fisheries program with the University of Alaska

Dear Don - Thank you for your email to Governor Palin in support of the University of Alaska's FY2009 operating budget increase of $1 million for the fisheries program. The University's efforts to attract Alaska's high school graduates and provide postsecondary education necessary to meet the growing demands for jobs in Alaska are very impressive. We also recognize the challenges facing the University in delivering these services given the rising costs of doing business. The University's budget recently adopted by the Board of Regents is a key part of our budget development.

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From: Don Graves [mailto:don.graves@unisea.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for Fisheries program with the University of Alaska

Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001
Phone (907) 465-3500
Fax (907) 465-3532

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing this letter in support of the University of Alaska request for funding for developing a new Bachelor of Arts in Fisheries program. The development of this program is critical for an industry that needs to continue to develop and build for the future. As a production manager and a person that has been involved in the fishing and seafood processing industry since 1980 I am concerned that there is not enough people that are trained to continue in the business. This program will help prepare our younger generations to understand and work with our resources in the state as well as move the industry forward.

As the largest employer in the state the seafood industry needs to be able to work hand in hand with the University to develop students that will become stewards of the resources as well as champions of the industry.

In closing I am hopeful that you will support the funding needed by the university as it will return many fold the investment that we make in our future.

Sincerely,

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 8:27 PM
To: 'Eric A. Olson'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: RE: Univ. of Alaska Funding - Fisheries

Dear Eric - Thank you for your email to Governor Palin in support of the University of Alaska's FY2009 operating budget increase of $1 million for the fisheries program. The University's efforts to attract Alaska's high school graduates and provide postsecondary education necessary to meet the growing demands for jobs in Alaska are very impressive. We also recognize the challenges facing the University in delivering these services given the rising costs of doing business. The University's budget recently adopted by the Board of Regents is a key part of our budget development.

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From: Eric A. Olson [mailto:eolson@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Univ. of Alaska Funding - Fisheries

Dear Governor Palin-

I am writing you to express my support for an addition of $1 million in funding for the University of Alaska's budget for the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences program aimed at preparing Alaskans for jobs and careers in the fishing industry and fisheries management.

It is my understanding that this funding will be used as matching funds to leverage an additional $5 million in

private grant funds. I believe this would be money well spent to improve the quality of fisheries related programs the University provides as well as increasing the number of Alaskans prepared to manage the fisheries that are so important to this state.

I might also mention that in the reauthorized MSA there is a new provision (Section 109) that among other things is focused on improving education and training on marine resource professions among coastal community residents of Alaska and Hawaii. The Section is much more detailed and I can provide you with exact language if you like. The main point I wanted to make though, is that funding this program will go a long ways toward the University to start "filling the pipeline" with Alaskans who are prepared and qualified to enter marine resource professions.

In closing I ask that the request by the University of Alaska for $1 million for fisheries be funded in full.

Sincerely,
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling

You are scheduled on Monday, December 3 to give a speech to the Health Council Summit at noon. Commissioner Jackson and Acting Surgeon General will be having a Press Availability from 1:15-1:30 p.m. and would like to know if you would be available to attend. They will be sending out a Media Advisory this Friday, 11.30.07.

On December 12 the King Air is available for you and your family to travel ANC/JNU - we just need to know what time of day you would like. Then on December 13 the King Air is available for you and Mike to travel to Ketchikan to meet w/Mayor Williams.

Thank you, Jan

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 2:43 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Boards

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